

## House Resolution No. 1214

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevill, treasured residents of Labelle, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary at a later date with a family dinner; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 3, 1940, Sam Bevill, son of the late Samuel and Ivy Bevill, and Roberta Dawson, daughter of the late Everett and Lula Dawson, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Kahoka; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Sam and Roberta Bevill have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Bevill dutifully served his country in the United States Army and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an educator for thirty-seven years, while Mrs. Bevill enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a teacher at schools in Lewis County and Peoria Keller East; and

**Whereas**, Sam and Roberta Bevill attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their son, the Reverend Terry Bevill of Fallston, North Carolina; and their two grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Sam and Roberta Bevill have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Sam and Roberta Bevill upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevill.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1214, adopted March 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker